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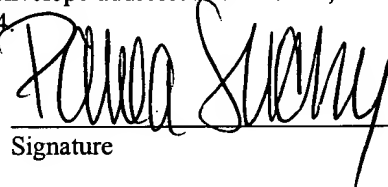SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.
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